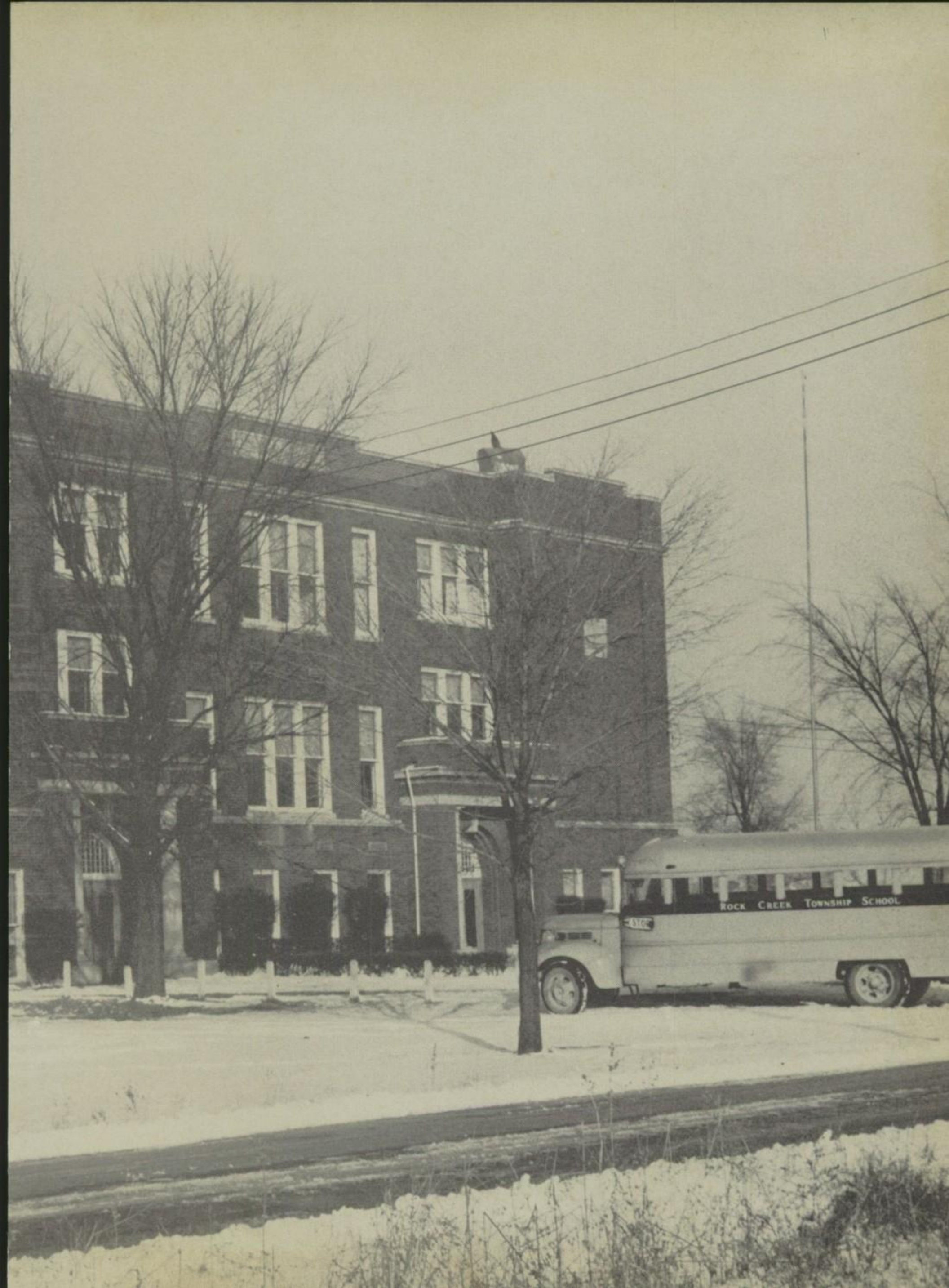


Gems of 53







Administration



WAYNE LEE, *Principal*

DALLAS CRISMORE, *Trustee*

Foreword

We, the staff of the GEMS of '53, present to you, students, faculty, parents, and friends of Rockcreek High School, this book which portrays life here at Rockcreek. We hope this book will bring you many happy memories, both now and in years to come.

Faculty



WAYNE LEE
Marion College, B.S.
Indiana University, M.S.
Geometry, Algebra, Adv. Math.

W. KELL WYGANT
Manchester College, B.S.
University of Michigan.
Music, History.

B. G. WAMSLEY
Purdue University
Agriculture, Gen. Science, Chemistry.

JULIUS G. MOORE
Indiana University, B.S., M.S.
Phy. Ed., Business Ed.



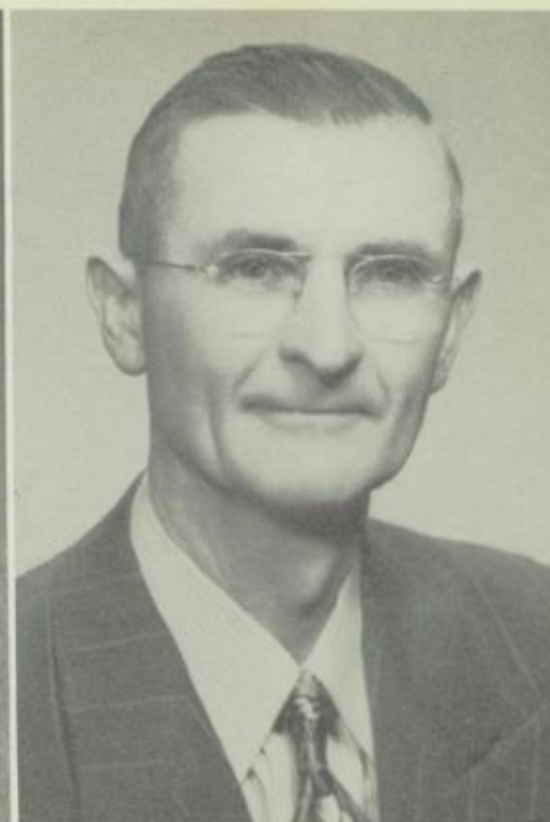
MARY MOOREHEAD
High Point College, B.S.
WCUNC North Carolina
Home Ec., Biology, English 7.

SARA LOU BOLTIN
DePauw University, B.A.
English, Spanish, Phy. Ed.

Faculty

CLIVE MARKLEY
Tri State College
Marion College
History, Arithmetic, Health, Phy. Ed.

RUSSELL STINSON
Tri State College
Manchester College
Grade Five and Six.



ESTHER JEAN MITCHELL
Ball State, B.S.
Grade Four and Five.

CECIL WAID
Valparaiso University
Indiana University
Grade Three.

ESTER ROE
Butler University
Grade Two.

RUTH R. SELLERS
Manchester College, B.S.
Grade One.



Senior History

In the year 1949, seventeen students were enrolled as green freshmen. They were Adrienne Black, Joe Briner, Jack Bordner, Barbara Cupp, Jerry Day, Sharon Fahrnow, Lois Goodman, Fred Harris, Jerry Hoopingarner, Harlan Lambert, George Mason, Junior Moorefield, Sandra Souers, Jerry Souers, Myron Sheets, Richard Stinson and Lois Walmsley. We were duly initiated at the beginning of the semester and thus took up the responsibility of being good R.C.H.S. students.

Beginning the sophomore year there were only sixteen members of our class, since Lois Goodman had left during the summer of 50. Jim Yurgan was enrolled at the beginning of the semester but left during the second semester of the same year. This year also saw the loss of four other classmates, being Sandra and Jerry Souers, Junior Moorefield and Myron Sheets. Our main activity this year was the

sponsoring of a skating party at Beaty's Rollercha.

We entered into our Junior year in a great rush. We sold concessions at the basketball games, sponsored a skating party and presented a class play entitled, "Grandpa's Twin Sister." We had two newcomers to our class the first semester. They were Lucille Kingen and Carl Stauffer, both from Petroleum High School.

Our Senior class was composed of fifteen members since Myron Sheets and Junior Moorefield were back with us again and Adrienne Black left school the previous summer. This was the busiest of our four years of high school. In one month's time we sponsored a skating party, a bake sale, a class play entitled "The Mystery House" and went on our senior trip. On April 29, we received our diplomas which made us truly alumni members of R.C.H.S.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Favorite Expression</i>	<i>Favorite Subject</i>	<i>Favorite Song</i>	<i>Plans after Graduation</i>	<i>Secret Ambition</i>
Jack Bordner	Fer crud's Sake	Typing	It's in the Book	Join the Navy	Get Married
Joe Briner	Oh Yeah	Book-keeping	Too Old to Cut the Mustard	College	Build a 500 Mile Race Car
Barbara Cupp	I thought I'd die	English	Keep It a Secret	Be a Secretary	Get Married
Jerry Day	Sadie cut the rope	Health	Meet Mr. Callahan	Run Around	Get Married
Sharon Fahrnow	Hages Sake	Book-keeping	Why Don't You Believe Me	Office work then college	Go to College
Fred Harris	I don't know	Math	It's In the Book	College	Drive Briner's Race Car
Jerry Hoop	Hoot Mon	Math	Slowpoke	College	Be a Preacher
Lucille Kingen	Oh for corn sake	English	Because of You	Get Married	Be a Housewife
Harlan Lambert	I don't know	Book-keeping	Sweet Violets	Farming	Get Married
George Mason	Darn it	Book-keeping	Jambayala	Join the Navy	Get Married
Junior Moorefield	That's just hard to tell	Math	Moving on No. 2	Air Force	None
Carl Stauffer	I don't know	Book-keeping	It's in the Book	Factory Worker	Bachelor
Myron Sheets	Holy Cow	Math	Jambayala	Farming	Get Married
Richard Stinson	Oops	Book-keeping	Half as Much	Farming	Get Married
Lois Walmsley	Oh for Pot sake	Speech	Love and Devotion	Nurses Training	Get Married



Senior Class Officers



JACK BORDNER

4 Years Basketball; 4 Years Softball 3-4; Announcer for Class Plays 1-2; Track; Volleyball 2-3-4.

JOE BRINER

Junior-Senior Class Play; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; 4-H, 8 Years; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Class President 1-2-3-4;



BARBARA CUPP

4-H, 8 Years; Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Paper Staff 3-4; Annual Staff 3-4; Junior and Senior Class Plays; Vice President 2; News Reporter 1; Secretary 4; Triple Trio 4.

SHARON FAHRNOW

Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Paper Staff 3-4; Freshman and Senior Class Plays; News Reporter 4; Sextet 3; Triple Trio 4; County Chorus 3.

FRED HARRIS

Annual Staff 4; Student Council 2-3; 4-H, 5 Years; Basketball 3-4; Student Manager 1-2; Softball 3-4; Boys' Chorus 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; County Chorus 1-2-3-4; Quartet 3; Junior-Senior Class Play; Vice President 4.

JERRY HOOPINGARNER

4-H, 6 Years; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Boys' Chorus 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Class Plays 3-4; Volleyball 3; Track 2-3-4; Treasurer of Class 2-3; Student Council 1-4; Paper Staff 2-3-4.

JERRY DAY

4-H 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Softball 2-3-4; Boys' Chorus 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Junior Stage Manager Senior Class Play; Volleyball 2-3; Track 2-3; County Chorus 3; Junior Vice President.

HARLAN LAMBERT

4-H, 7 Years; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Softball 3-4; Paper Staff 4; Junior and Senior Class Play; Boys' Chorus 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4.



MYRON SHEETS
4-H 1-2-3; Basketball 1; Softball 1.

GEORGE MASON
Junior and Senior Class Play Stage Hand.

LUCILLE KINGEN
Girls' Chorus 3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Paper Staff 4; Junior and Senior Class Play.

LOIS WALMSLEY
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4; County Chorus 2-3-4; Sextet 2-3; Triple Trio 4; Girls' Quartet 3-4; Paper Staff 4; Junior and Senior Class Play; Vice President 1-2; Secretary 3; Treasurer 4; 4-H, 8 Years.



CARL STAUFFER
Basketball 3-4; Softball 3; Stage Manager 3-4; Track 3-4; Volleyball 3-4.



JUNIOR MOORFIELD
4-H 5 Years; Boys' Chorus 1; Basketball 1; Volleyball 2; Senior Class Play.

RICHARD STINSON
4-H 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3; Softball 3-4; Boys' Chorus 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Junior Class Play and Stage Manager Senior Class Play; Volleyball 2, Student Manager 4.



Junior Class Officers

Juniors



Janice Briner
Byron Daugherty
Janice Dickie



Kay Dunn
Beverly Edris
Marlene Freds
Carol Gilbert



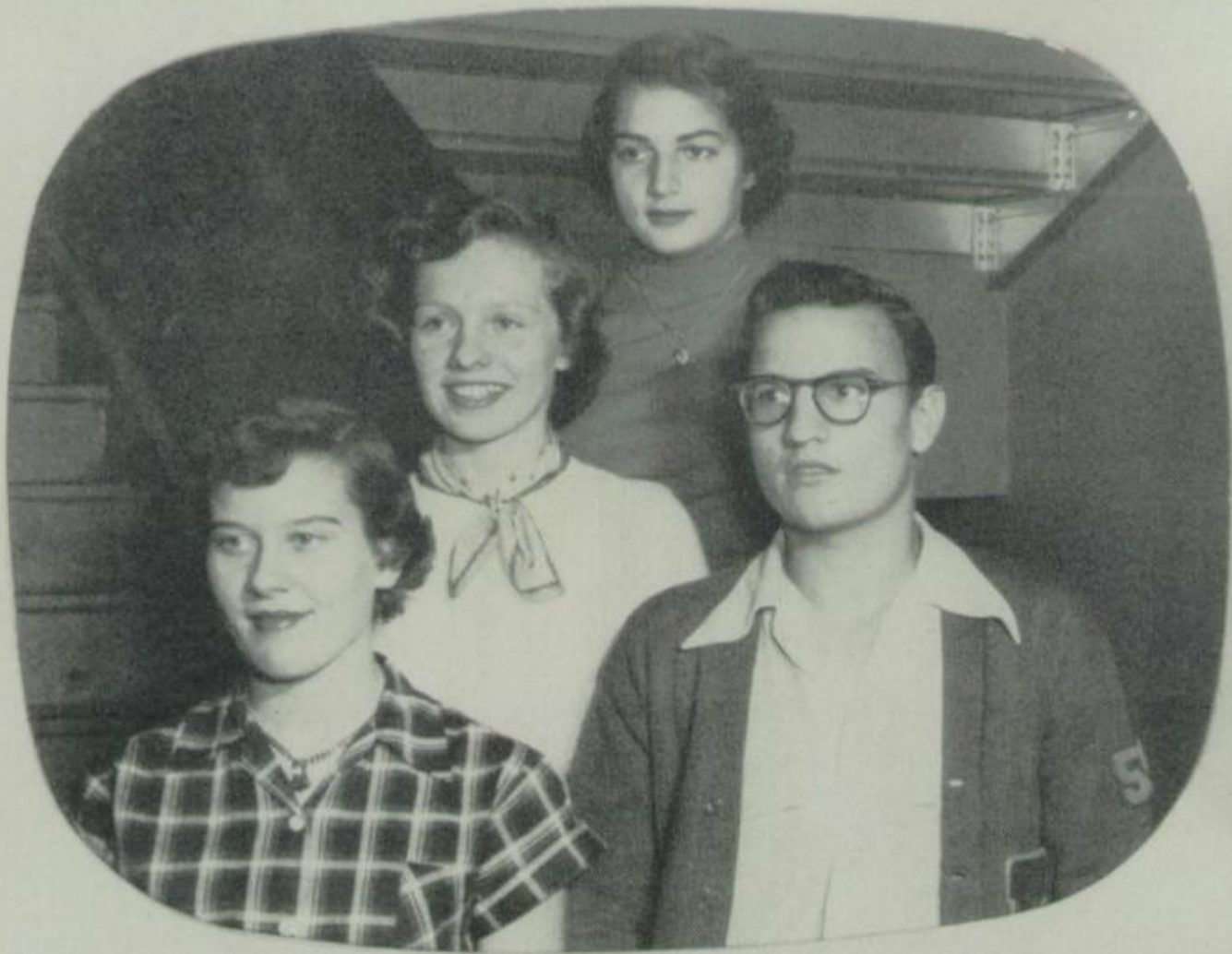
Karolyna Gilbert
Lyle Gilbert
Barbara Gingerick
Wayne Harnish



Norma Jean Kinsey
Joyce McFarren
Sue Mason
Fred Roberts



Richard Shively
Elvie Upton
Jack Welches
Shirley Weikel



Sophomore Class Officers

Sophomores

Max Arnold
Mabelou Bordner
Linda Day

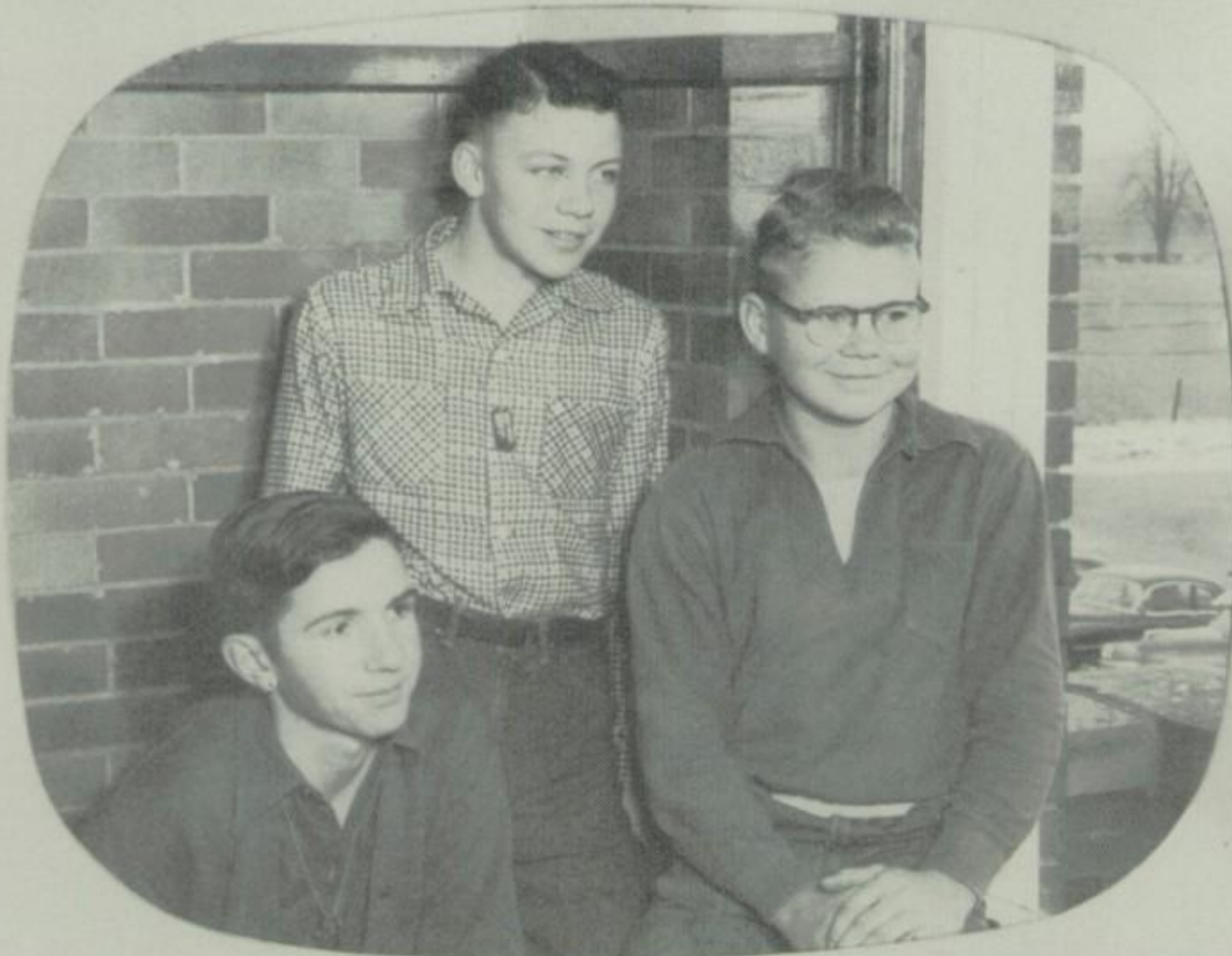
Dale Dolby
Clara Louise Faust
Larry Fuller

Tom Griffen
Sandra Houtz
Carolyn Inskeep

Karen Kimmer
Arzetta Lehman
Patsy Nichelson
Don Pressler

Shirley Sheets
Jeneane Shriner
Patsy Strouse

Dorothy Walmsley
Dan Weikel
Dick Wibel



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CONTRAST
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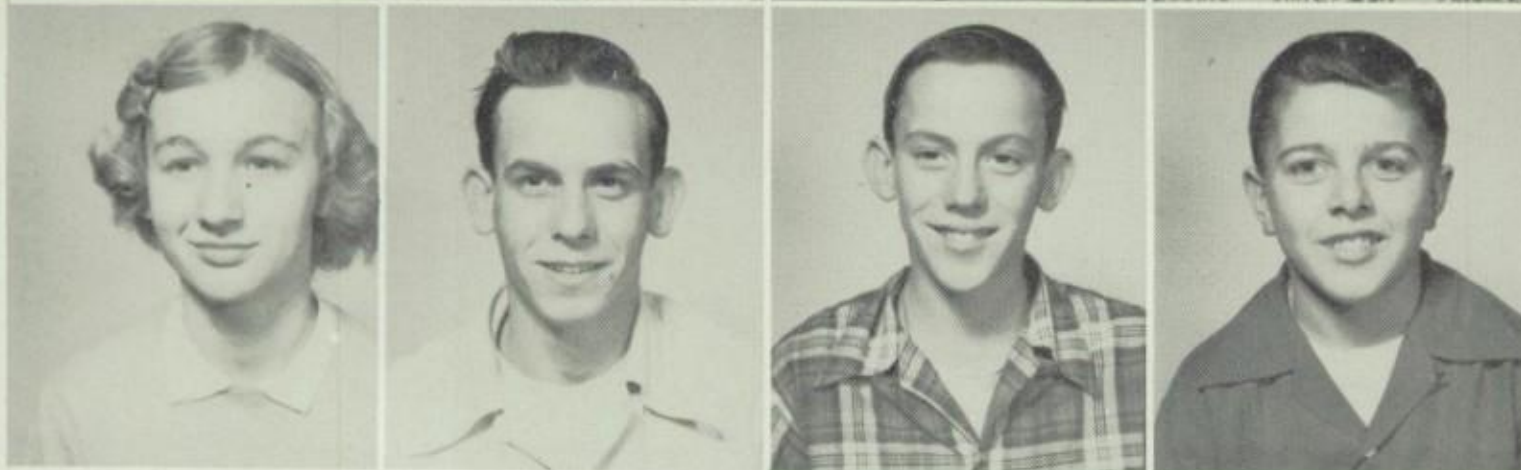


Freshmen Class Officers

Freshmen



Jerry Briner
Charlotte Cupp
Bob Ewart
Dale Falk

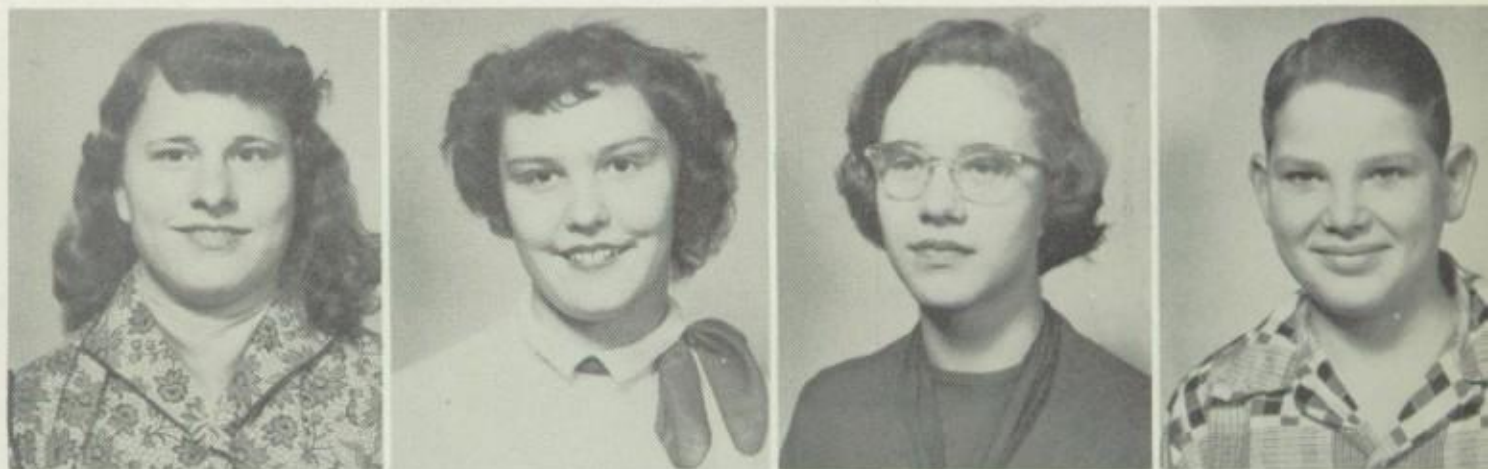


Ilene Falk
Denzel Hale
Wayne Hale
Don Hartley



Gale Highlen
Ann Jackson
Tom Jackson
Roger Kinsey

Katherine Leach
Betty Lesh
Sally Micheal
Dallas Moser



Jean Miller
Neil Rice
Mary Ann Riley
Kay Roberts



Bob Roe
Larry Warner
Patty Wilburn
Loriane Cash



Seventh Grade



First row, left to right: Betty Walmsley, Beatrice Moorefield, Maurine McAfee, Shirley Leach, Marvin Haiflich, Max Schmidt, Walter Roberts, Jerry Shively.

Second row: Nancy Johnson, Jim Houtz, DeWayne Moser,

Louis Sauerwine, Don Park, Mary Ann Highlen.

Third row: Mr. Clive Markley, Donna Edris, Carol Raher, Lottie May Tallant, Clara Woodward, Barbara Jackson, Theresa Haiflich, Jane Wilburn.

Eighth Grade



First row, left to right: Bob Sicafus, Roger Reff, Charles Ewart, Virgil Leach, Neal Geisman, Michael Moorefield, Glen Moorefield.

Second row: Judy Wygant, Janet Weikel, Emilie Mason, Janet Gilbert, Jayne Decker, Rosanna Fuhrer, Rosalyn Wilkin, Phyllis Walmsley.

Third row: Miss Sara Boltin, Janet Cash, Arlin McAfee, Kenneth McAfee, Kent McAfee, Phillip Anderson, John Dalrymple, Donald Mason.

Fourth row: John Cupp, Gerry Bender, Norman Wibel, Jay Stauffer, Dale Harnish, Harold Upton, John Gingerick.

Fifth Grade



Top row, left to right: Mr. Stinson, Larry Edris, Glen Fahrnow, David Highlen, Kaaren Fairchild, Jerry McAfee, Gene Welch, Mrs. Mitchell.

Middle row: Marilyn Tallant, Betty Moorefield, Nancy Batzka, Karen Anderson, Karen Bender, Nancy Marshall,

John Freds.

Bottom row: Jimmy Strouse, Gerry Hill, John Sieburns, Joe Sickafus, Jeffie Espich, Jerry Mason, Roger Haflich, Mike Geisman.

Sixth Grade



Top row, left to right: Jay Rice, Gene Nicholson, Charles Shively, Roger Stahl, Mr. Stinson, Lonneta Burger, Sharon Wright, Bonnie Ewart.

Middle row: Jerry Harnish, Larry Bayless, Ray Woodward, Howard Morrow, Benny Crum, Janet Dolby, Rita Sue

Braden, Beatrice Hatfield, Neil Kinsey.

Bottom row: Jimmy Grover, Dale Platt, Judy Brickley, Linda Crum, Suzanne Miller, Joyce Roberts, Ruth Ann Faust, Sharor Elzey, Joyce Decker.

Third Grade



Front row, left to right: Gerald Edris, Dennis Houtz, Roger Johnson, John McAfee, Eddie Decker, Joe Pasley, Ronald Brooks, Bobby Wilburn.

Second row: Janet Hill, Lorraine Mounsey, Sheryl Pressler, Bonnie Green, Judy Langel, Carolyn Park, Pamela Crum,

Margaret Koontz, Carol Batzka.

Back row: Jackie Moorefield, Kenneth Marshall, Donald Woodward, Mrs. Cecile Waid, Jerry Stewart, Chaddy McClure, Teddy Crum.

Fourth Grade



Top row: Bonnie Gilbert, Betsy Decker, Mrs. Mitchell, Margie Raher, Diane Moser.

Second row: Karen Fukrer, Diann McAfee, Ronald Upton,

Garry Reff, Bobby Matson, Russell Wilkin.

Front row: Vicki Williamson, George Fuller, Jerry Penrod, Jerry Grover, Larry Wilburn, Marsha Green.

First Grade



Back row: Sammy Bowman, Jerry Lenwell, Johnny Braden, Miss Sellers, Lane Inman, Tommy Sickafus, David Captain.
Middle row: Teddy Waters, Steve Geisman, Jerry McClure, Gary Redding, Max Edris, Steven Custer, Billy Falk,

David Cupp.

Front row: Becky Jane Miller, Anita Espich, Gwen Hill, Becky Elzey, Johnnie Lou Pasley, Martha Jane Highlen, Judy Wood, and Janice Smuts.

Second Grade



Top row: Diane Cupp, David Baller, Nancy Crum, Mrs. Roe, Julia Swank, Elwin McAfee, Jim Beck.
Middle row: Kenneth Wright, Hurb Fuller, Karen Johnson, Deborah Fairchild, Mary Lee Tallant, Gerry Houtz,

Kim Griffin, Alvin Edris.

Front row: Dale Stahl, Cynthia Hoffacker, Sandra Wilkin, Jean Ann Schmidt, Donna Lee Blessing, Mary Lou Grover, Michael Black, and Noel Dean Anderson.

Music



High School Chorus



Top row, left to right: Fred Harris, Richard Shively, Richard Stinson, Jerry Hoopingarner, Fred Roberts, Joe Briner, Kay Dunn.

Middle row: Jerry Day, Beverly Edris, Shirley Weikel, Marlene Freds, Carol Gilbert, Janice Dickie, Lois Walms-

ley, Janice Briner, Elvie Upton, Sharon Fahrnow, Harlan Lambert.

Bottom row: Lucille Kingen, Barbara Cupp, Barbara Gingerick, Sue Mason, Joyce McFarren, Karolyna Gilbert, Norma Kinsey, Mr. Wygant.



Top row: Carolyn Inskeep, Clara Louise Foust, Shirley Sheets, Neil Geisman, Dallas Moser, Max Arnold, Jerry Briner, Tom Griffin, Don Weikel, Larry Warner, Bob Ewart, Don Pressler, Roger Kinsey, Dale Dolby, Patty Wilburn, Arzetta Lehman.

Middle row, left to right: Ilene Falk, Catherine Leach, Ann Jackson, Gerry Bender, John Daleymple, Bob Roe, Gale

Highlen, Kay Roberts, Larry Fuller, Denzel Hale, Dale Falk, Neil Rice, Linda Day, Sandra Houtz, Dorothy Walmsley.

Seated, left to right: Lorraine Cash, Betty Lou Lesh, Charlotte Cupp, Mary Ann Riley, Patsy Nicholson, Mabelou Bordner, Patsy Strouse, Jean Miller, Sally Micheal, Karen Kimmer, Mr. Wygant.

Girls' Glee Club



Back row, left to right: Carolyn Inskeep, Ann Jackson, Joyce McFarren, Clara Louise Faust, Karolyna Gilbert, Mabelou Bordner, Ilene Falk, Beverly Edris, Linda Day, Sue Mason, Barbara Cupp, Patty Wilburn, Dorothy Walmsley, Arzetta Lehman, Lucille Kingen.

Middle row: Shirley Sheets, Pat Nichelsen, Mary Riley,

Catherine Leach, Janice Briner, Barbara Gingerick, Jean Miller, Norma Kinsey, Lois Walmsley, Janice Dickie, Marlene Freds, Shirley Weikel.

Third row: Lorraine Cash, Charlotte Cupp, Betty Lesh, Sharon Fahrnow, Sally Michael, Elvie Upton, Karen Kimmer, Carol Gilbert, Patsy Strouse, Sandra Houtz, Mr. Wygant.

Boys' Glee Club



Bottom row: Dale Falk, Neil Rice, Dale Dolby, Lyle Gilbert, Dick Wibbel, Fred Harris, Dick Shively, Bob Roe.

Middle row: Fred Roberts, Larry Fuller, Denzel Hale, Jerry Hoopingarner, Tom Griffin, Dan Weikel, Jerry Day, Kay Roberts, Gale Highlen, John Dalrymple, Gerry Bender,

Kell Wygant.

Back row: Joe Briner, Roger Kinsey, Don Presseler, Kay Dunn, Harlan Lambert, Larry Warner, Bob Ewart, Jerry Briner, Max Arnold, Dallas Moser, Neil Geisman.

Band



Seated, left to right: Joe Briner, Linda Day, Mary Ann Riley, Sally Michael, Barbara Gingerick, Patsy Strouse, Janice Briner.

Standing: Tom Griffin, Judy Wygant, Jerry Briner, Mabelou Bordner, Mr. Weachter, Dale Dolby, John Gingerick, Roger Reff



Boys' 4-H Club



First row: Jeff Espich, Ray Woodard, John Freds, Johnny Sieberns, Glen Ray Fahrnow, Jimmy Strouse, Larry Bayless, Max Schmidt, Roger Reff, Jerry Shively.

Second row: Janet Dolby, Suzanne Miller, Janice Briner, Marlene Freds, Charlotte Cupp, Jean Miller, Sally Micheals, Clara Woodard, Janet Weikel, Linda Day, Carol Gilbert, Jayne Decker, Joyce Decker, Ruth Ann Faust.

Third row: Max Arnold, Bob Roe, Denzel Hale, Larry

Fuller, Kent McAfee, Dick Wibel, Neil Rice, Dan Weikel, Jerry Briner, Kay Roberts, Kay Dunn, Harlan Lambert, Norman Wible, John Gingerick, Louis Souerwine, Mr. Walmsley.

Fourth row: Joe Briner, Wayne Harnish, Arlin McAfee, Tom Griffin, Dick Shively, Richard Stinson, Fred Harris, Lyle Gilbert, Dale Falk, Dale Dolby, Kenneth McAfee, Jerry Day, Charles Shively, Jay Rice, Roger Stahl.

Girls' 4-H Club



Top row, left to right: Joyce McFarren, Shirley Weikel, Patsy Nickelson, Janice Briner, Janice Dickie, Carol Gilbert, Donna Edris, Marlene Freds, Mabelou Bordner, Linda Day, Sandra Houtz.

Middle row: Janet Gilbert, Janet Weikel, Nancy Johnson, Karen Kimmer, Jean Miller, Sally Micheals, Betty Lou Lesh, Judy Edris, Patsy Strouse, Jean Kinsey, Charlotte

Cupp, Ilene Falk, Lonnetta Burger, Kaaren Fairchild, Mrs. Moorehead.

Front row: Jimmy Strouse, Nancy Marshall, Susan Hogg, Joyce Roberts, Rita Sue Braden, Janet Dolby, Suzanne Miller, Linda Lou Crum, Ruth Ann Faust, Joyce Decker, Betsy Decker, Jeffrey Espick.

Gems Staff



Standing, left to right: Wayne Harnish, Joyce McFarren, Fred Harris, Barbara Cupp.
Seated: Janice Dickie.

Spirit Staff



Upper right: Larry Fuller, Janice Briner, Harlan Lambert, Joe Briner, Max Schmidt, Carol Gilbert.
Lower right: Donna Edris, Norman Wibel, Betty Lesh, Sandra Houtz.

Upper left: Karolyna Gilbert, Jerry Hoopingarner, Marlene Freds, Lois Walmsley, Joyce McFarren.
Lower left: Lucille Kingen, Shirley Sheets, Barbara Cupp, Norma Kinsey, Sharon Fahrnow.

Student Council



Back row, left to right: Kay Roberts, Gerry Bander, Mr. Lee, Jerry Hoopingarner, Max Arnold.
Seated: Barbara Gingerick, Betty Lou Walmsley.

Office Assistants

Librarians



Left to right: Janice Briner, Lucille Kingen, Mr. Lee.



Standing, left to right: Mabelou Bordner, Patsy Strouse, Carol Gilbert.

Seated: Joyce McFarren, Sue Mason.

Senior Play



Seated, left to right: Carl Stauffer, Lucille Kingen, Sharon Fahrnow, Mr. Wygant, Lois Walmsley, Barbara Cupp, Jack Bordner.

Standing: Harlan Lambert, Junior Moorefield, Jerry Hoopingarner, Richard Stinson, Fred Harris, Joe Briner, Jerry Day, John Cupp.

THE MYSTERY HOUSE

Thrills, chills, and excitement are what the audience witnessed when they came to see *Mystery House*, sponsored by the Senior Class of '53 on October 17, 1952.

Harry Van Orden (Fred Harris) and Mary, his wife (Barbara Cupp) were left a large house by an old relative, Uncle Ignatius, who was never known to either of them. A constant reminder of the queer old "gent" was a strange picture of him. The eyes lit up and rolled around and the picture laughed.

To make matters worse, all of uncle Ignatius' wife's relatives came to spend the summer. Here we found Uncle Jasper, (Junior Moorefield) who looked almost ready for the grave, Percy Vernon Kilbridge, (Jerry Day), a would-be poet, and Mrs.

Merrill, (Lois Walmsley), who was always talking when she wasn't supposed to. Also entering the plot was Jack Hawkins, (Joe Briner), who had the power to go into a trance to interview dead people. Eleanor Webster (Lucille Kingen), a young girl who falls head over heels in love with Jack, was sent to the house by a promise made to her dead mother.

Other characters that were a help (or hinderance) to the Van Ordens were; Fred Turner (Harlan Lambert), a local taxi driver, Stephan Clarke (Jerry Hoopingarner), the executor of the will, and Sadie Brown (Sharon Fahrnow), the maid.

If you have never seen a seance you saw one "Mystery House" since Uncle Ignatius was brought back to life.

Senior Play Snaps



Junior Class Play

HILLBILLY WEDDIN'

The Junior Class gave their play on April 17 in the High School Auditorium. The play: Paw Belsnickle is a man with six problems—in the form of six unmarried daughters. Ma Belsnickle insists that the younger, prettier girls cannot get married until the oldest daughter who is nineteen and an extremely homely girl gets a husband. Pa decides to get his shot gun and go out and hunt a husband for Ceelie (the eldest daughter). This method is voted down by the younger girls who think that method is out of style.

A young medical student (Ronald Maxwell) who is traveling through the mountains and has trouble

with his car, comes to the Belsnickle cabin. Bonnie Mae, a younger good looking girl, and Ceelie both want Ronald. Two young hillbilly fellows decide that Ronald is in the way so they start a feud to scare him away. At the same time, Paw decides to shoot Ronald for Ceelie.

It's all a merry mix-up from there on. They have a bigger feud than anyone dreamed. Ceelie's rattlesnakes get loose and someone gets bitten. Ronald is rescued, Ceelie finds a husband and things turn out all right.

Safety Patrol



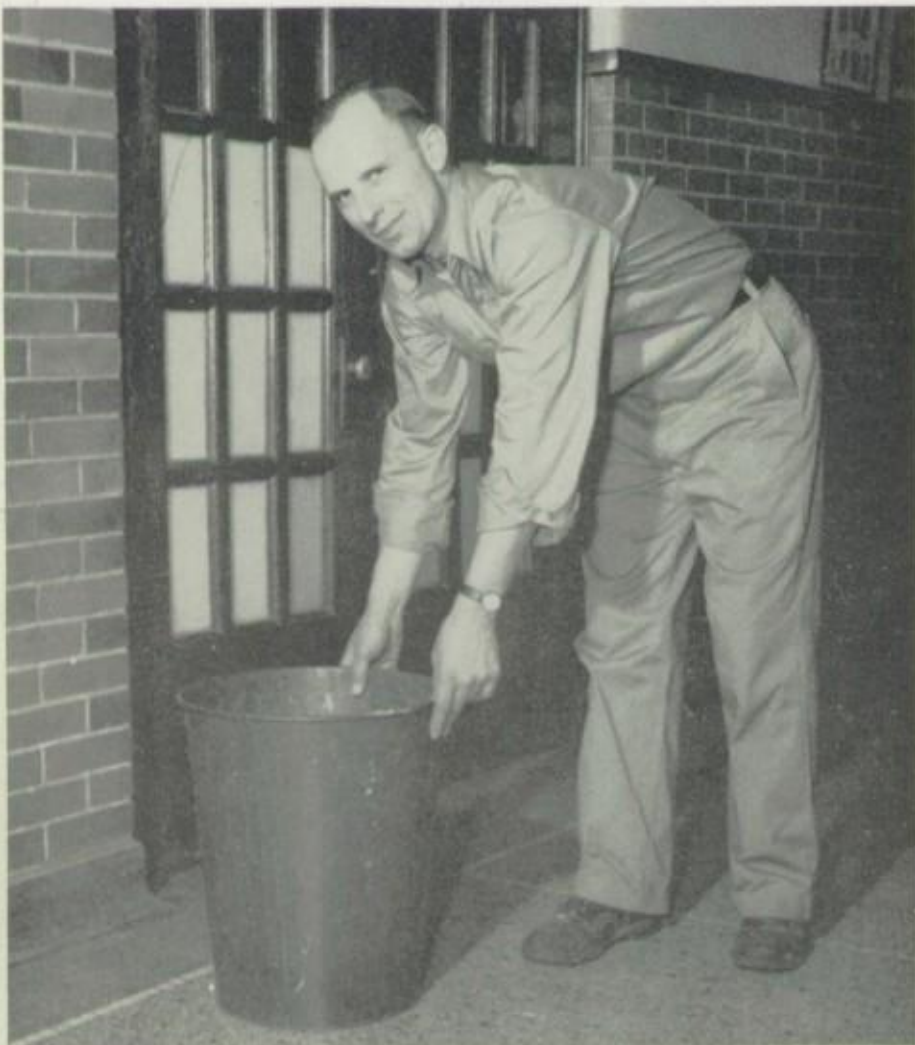
Pasty Stouse, Sandra Houtz, Kay Dunn, Tom Griffin,
Fred Roberts, Max Arnold, Dan Wickel, Larry Fuller.

Cooks



Verda Penrod, Mary Ann Williamson, Mary Hail-
flich, Gertie Gilbert.

Junitor



Ray Lesh

Bus Drivers



Jesse Carger, Glen Houtz, Wayne Shadle, Charlie
Dormire, Boston Fate, Darwin McAfee.

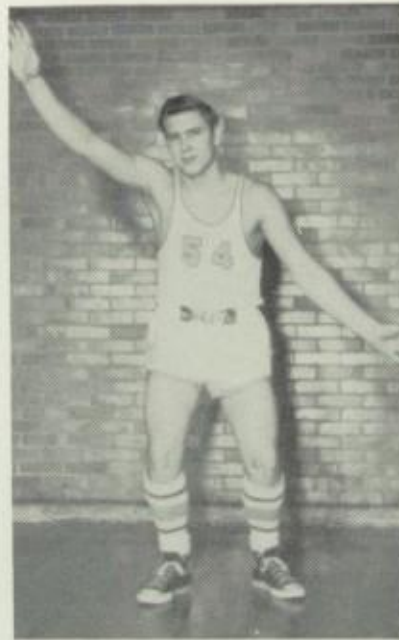
Varsity



JACK BORDNER



LYLE GILBERT



CARL STAUFFER



JOE BRINER



JERRY HOOPINGARNER



FRED HARRIS



JERRY DAY



WAYNE HARNISH



HARLAN LAMBERT

	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Lafayette	48	49
Liberty	80	55
Hartford	32	50
Lancaster	53	65
Jackson	47	51
Mommouth	65	77
Union	51	57
Adams Cent.	47	60

	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
West Rockcreek	55	46
Chester	71	68
Petroleum	68	45
Chester Co Toun	53	55
Liberty	66	57
Union	42	75
Ossian	40	68
Lancaster	52	69
Petroleum	54	50

Basketball Teams



Left to right: Harlan Lambert, Wayne Harnish, Jack Bordner, Fred Harris, Lyle Gilbert, Carl Stauffer, Jerry Hoopingarner, Joe Briner, Jerry Day.



Clara Louise Foust, Norma Jean Kinsey, Carol Gilbert

Dallas Moser, Richard Stinson



Don Pressler, Fred Roberts, Wayne Harnish, Tom Griffin, Dick Shively, Dale Dolby, Max Arnold.

Freshmen Basketball



Left to right: Bob Ewart, Roger Kinsey, Tom Jackson, Neil Rice, Denzil Hale, Larry Warner, Kay Roberts, Jerry Briner.

Junior High Basketball Team



Front row, left to right: Jerry Shively, Don Mason, John Gingerick, Bob Sickafus, Max Schmidt, Walter Roberts.

Back row: John Cupp, Norman Wibbel, Jay Stauffer, Coach Clive Markley, Arlin McAfee, Phil Anderson, Gerry Bender.

Softball



Back row, left to right: Larry Warner, Joe Briner, Jerry Hoopingarner, Mr. Moore, Jack Bordner, Fred Roberts, Wayne Harnish.

Middle row: Dick Wibel, Lyle Gilbert, Richard Shively, Richard Stinson, Fred Harris, Larry Fuller, Denzel Hale.

Front row: Kay Dunn, Max Arnold, Kay Roberts, Jerry Briner, Jerry Day.

Player	Ab.	Hits	Walks	Homeruns	Run	On Errors		Average
						Games	On Base	
Kinsey	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	1.000
Dunn	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1.000
D. Hale	18	11	1	0	6	5	1	.611
Arnold	4	2	0	0	2	2	1	.500
Gilbert	17	8	3	1	8	7	3	.471
Bordner	25	10	4	3	8	7	2	.400
Jerry Briner	22	7	8	1	9	7	4	.318
Joe Briner	22	7	3	1	9	6	0	.318
Hoopingarner	30	9	4	2	10	7	1	.300
Fuller	7	2	2	0	2	4	0	.286
Harnish	21	6	10	1	8	7	4	.284
F. Roberts	23	6	1	0	5	6	1	.261
Harris	10	2	1	0	2	5	1	.200
K. Roberts	8	1	2	0	1	5	1	.125
W. Hale	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	.000

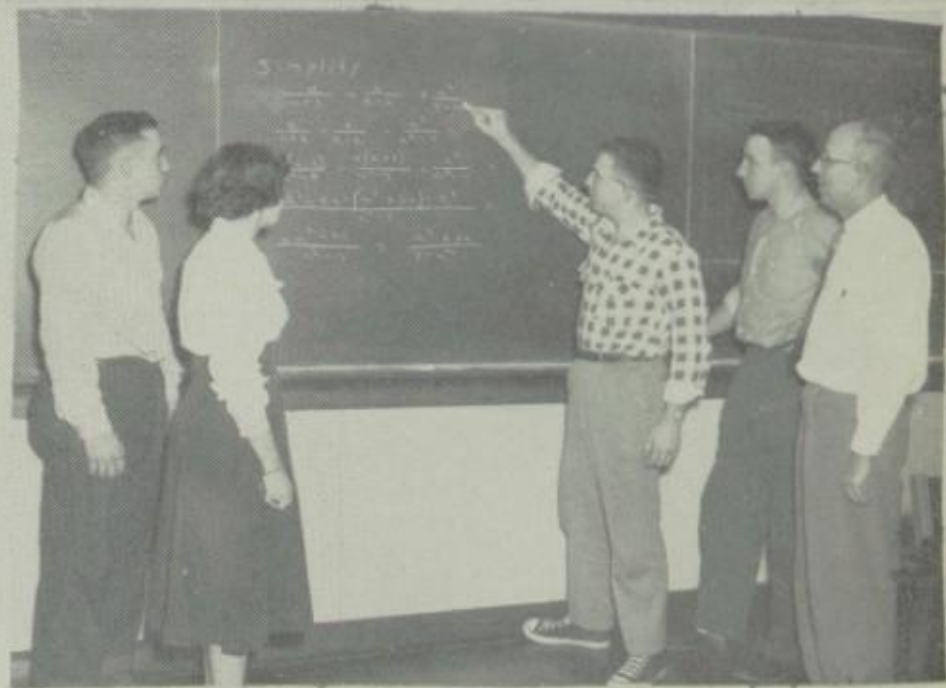
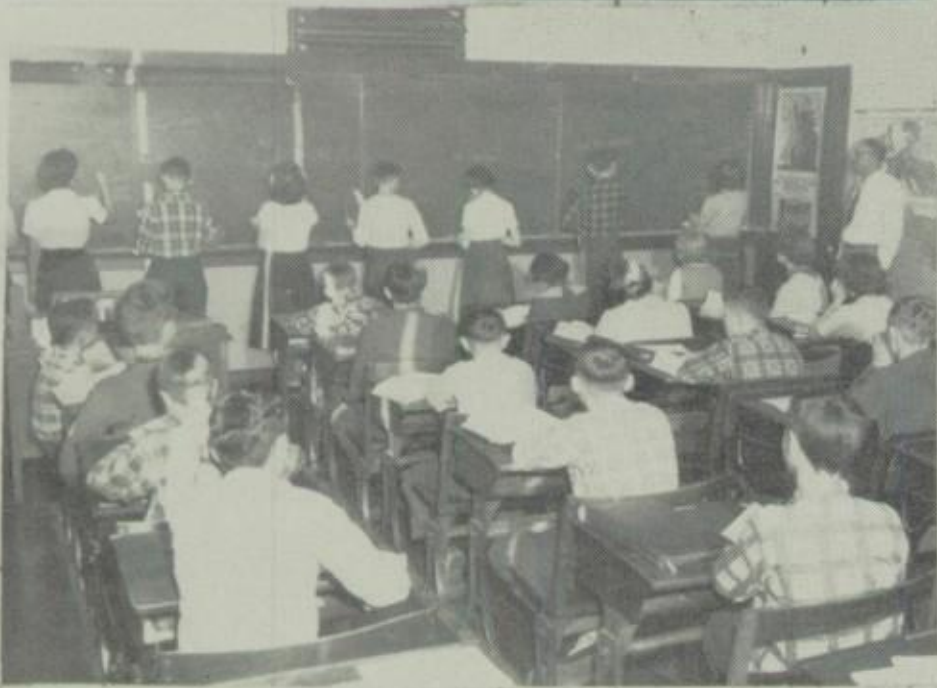
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Union	6	7
Lancaster	12	11

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Petroleum	18	0
Liberty	4	6
Jackson	23	14

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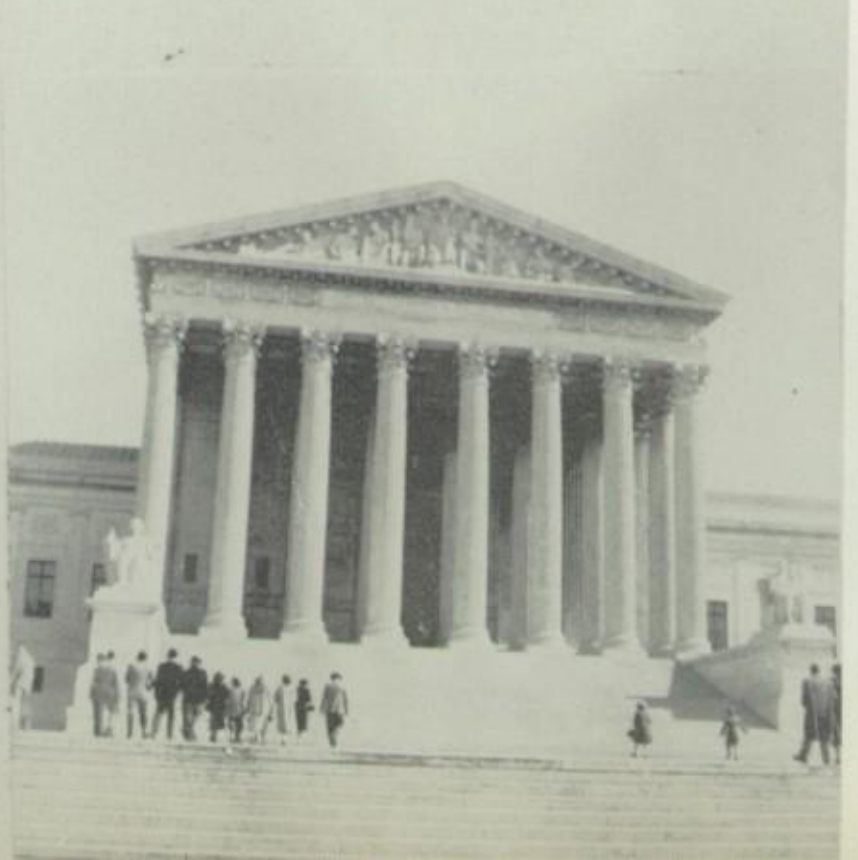
FRESHMAN
INITIATION
1952

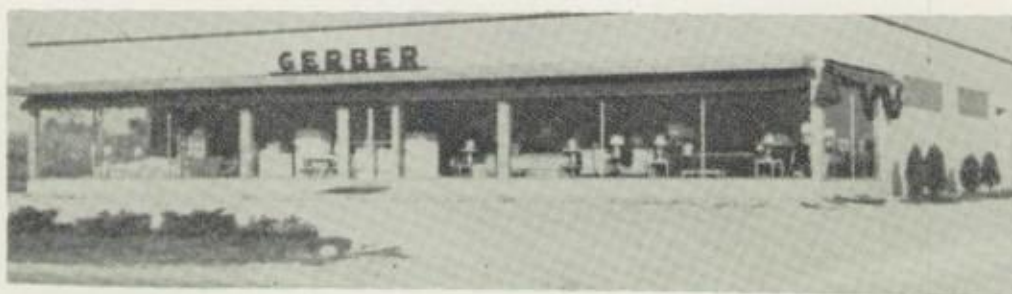


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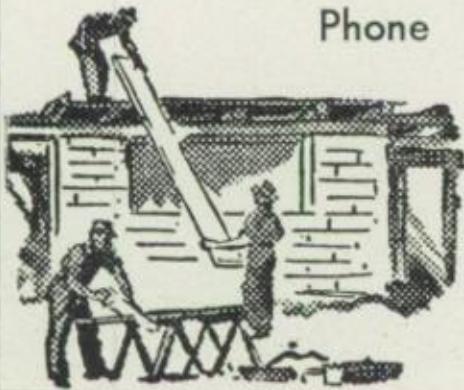
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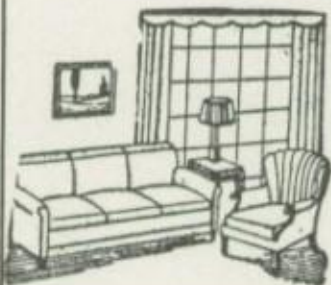
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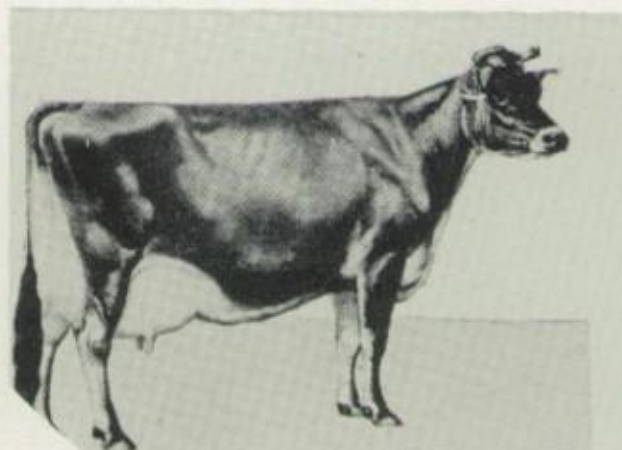
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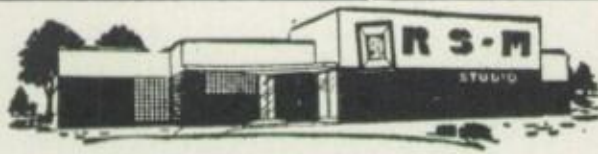
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